

REMINDER

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KING COUNTY REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS ADVERTISEMENT

King County is requesting Proposal Submittals from firms qualified and interested in providing services necessary to evaluate alternatives, design improvements and assist with construction of selected improvements to the West Point Treatment Plant Digestion System.

The Request for Proposals, all addenda and current document holder's list, are available on the Internet at www.metrokc.gov/finance/procurement/rfp_rfq_itb/default.asp (click the "New" tab then click the "consultants" tab). The County will no longer mail, ship or fax RFPs and addenda.

Interested firms *must* register with the County at time of download and ensure a valid contact email address is given. Notification of addenda will be sent to the registered email address. Failure to register will result in the proposer not being notified of any addenda, which may result in rejection of the proposal as non-responsive.

The estimated range of value of the contract including final design and services during construction is \$600,000 - \$700,000. It is anticipated that the contract will proceed in phases with Phase 1 predesign, Phase 2 final design and Phase 3 services during construction. The County reserves the right to amend the contract to add Phases 2 and 3 or to select another consultant to perform the additional phases. The County plans on issuing one contract.

Contract Title: West Point Solids Digestion System Improvements

Number: E53025E

Proposals due September 9, 2005

Time: 5:00 p.m.

Any firm failing to submit information in accordance with the procedures set forth in the Request for Proposal may not be considered responsive and may therefore be subject to disqualification by King County.

SUMMARY OF WORK: The work will involve predesign, final design and services during construction for improvements to the West Point Treatment Plant's solids digestion system. The modifications will: 1) Enable the use of the existing blending/storage digester as a primary digester in the event of digester system instability; 2) Provide for a flexible digester feed system including capability to provide continuous feed and withdrawal and accurately measure and control feed to each digester; and 3) Provide robust and reliable mixing of the digester contents.

SUBCONSULTANT OPPORTUNITIES: The following identifies the types of subconsulting opportunities that may be available on this Contract and are provided only for informational purposes: engineering, control systems design, cost estimating, graphics/display boards, as-built drawings (CAD), services during construction.

Refer to the Non-discrimination and Affirmative Action Section of the Request for Proposals for full discussion of the application of the non-discrimination and affirmative action provisions to

subconsulting opportunities and the other non-discrimination and affirmative action requirements with which the Consultant shall comply.

CONTRACTING OPPORTUNITIES PILOT PROGRAM: The King County Contracting Opportunities Program is a public contracting assistance program that is being implemented on a one year pilot basis. The purpose of the Program is to maximize the participation of Small Economically Disadvantaged Businesses (SEDBs) through the use of voluntary participation goals and awarding proposal evaluation points as an incentive factor in the award of King County contracts for Architectural and Engineering (A&E) and Professional services. The SEDB goal for this Project is:

SEDB Goal	10%
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QUESTIONS: Questions concerning this solicitation should be directed to **Ken Curl, Contracts Specialist** at 206-684-1376, TTY Relay: 711. The Proposer may be requested to submit the question in writing. No verbal answers by County personnel will be binding on the County.

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